

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): John J. HARRINGTON, Bruce SHERF and Stephen RUNDLETT, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Athersys, Inc. (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages:

check applicable box(es) ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
☒ and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on July 1, 1999 (also known as United States Application No. 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.


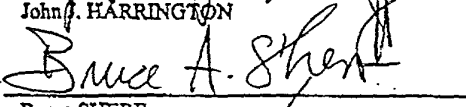

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s) Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esquire, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esquire, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esquire, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esquire, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esquire, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esquire,

Registration No. 35,239; and Steven R. Ludwig, Registration No. 36,203, of STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C., 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20005-3934, power to insert in this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name.

Date: <u>7/1/99</u>	Signature of Inventor: <u></u> John J. HARRINGTON
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Athersys, Inc. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-identified application, and appoints as his attorneys Mark R. Shanks, Registration No. 33,781, Toni-Junell Herbert, Registration No. 34,348, David W. Woodward, Registration No. 35,020, Keith D. Hutchinson, Registration No. 43,687, Mark J. Pino, Registration No. 43,858, Deanna L. Baxam, Registration No. 45,266, Joseph G. Contrera, Registration No. 44,628, Chalin A. Smith, Registration No. 41,569, Shelly Guest Cermak, Registration No. 39,571, Suzannah Sundby, Registration No. 43,172 all of SHANKS & HERBERT, telephone (703) 683-3600, TransPotomac Plaza, 1033 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 306, Alexandria, VA 22314 and Anne Brown, Registration No. 36,463 of Athersys, Inc. with full power of substitution,

association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DATE: 6/19/00

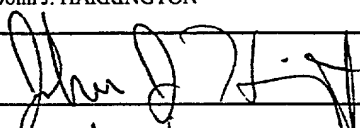

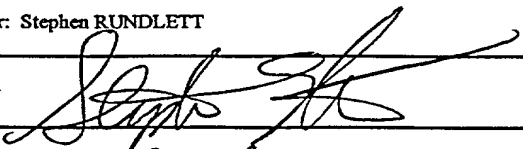
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Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern

Applicant or Patentee: John J. HARRINGTON, Bruce SHERR and Stephen RUNDLETT

Appl. or Patent No.: 09/276,820

Attorney Docket No. 1522.0030004/MAC/BJD

Filed or Issued: March 26, 1999

For: Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Athersys, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 11000 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements indicating their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention (other than the small business concern named above) is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
☐ each person, concern, or organization is listed below.

NAME _____

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() INDIVIDUAL

(X) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

() NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING _____

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING _____

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